



October 20, 2011

[Name], [Title]  
[Jurisdiction]  
[Address]  
[City], California [Zip]

Re: Qualifying for Additional California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) State Share Under AB 2140

Dear [Name],

In October 2006, the Legislature passed AB 2140 which became effective January 1, 2007. This bill limits the funding of an additional state share for certain disaster recovery projects funded with CDAA unless the local agency has complied with the provisions set forth in that legislation. The purpose of this letter is to provide information regarding qualifying for that funding under this new law. Compliance with AB 2140 is optional. Compliance with AB 2140 does not guarantee additional CDAA funding. Only the Legislature can authorize additional CDAA funding following a disaster.

A complete copy of the text of the AB 2140 may be found on the internet at:

[http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/05-06/bill/asm/ab\\_2101-2150/ab\\_2140\\_bill\\_20060929\\_chaptered.html](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/05-06/bill/asm/ab_2101-2150/ab_2140_bill_20060929_chaptered.html)

**Additional State Share Reimbursement Documentation**

To qualify for the increased state share provided in the law, the following documentation must be filed with Cal EMA Hazard Mitigation Planning Division in order to be considered eligible for the increased Public Assistance reimbursement under the law:

1. A certified copy of the Resolution of Adoption by the city or county that demonstrates that the FEMA approved LHMP has been adopted (by reference or Incorporation) into the safety element of the general plan.

2. A cover letter from the local agency which states one of the following:
  - a. The LHMP approved by FEMA on *(insert date your LHMP was approved)* has no significant changes in hazards, vulnerabilities, or risk assessment and is in compliance with Government Code § 65302.6 (a), or,
  - b. The LHMP approved by FEMA on *(insert date your LHMP was approved)* has had significant changes in hazards, vulnerabilities, or risk assessment and is now in compliance with Government Code § 65302.6 (a), *(provide Cal EMA Hazard Mitigation Division a copy of the amendments and request a review of updates to the LHMP)*.

Please submit the qualifying information on a compact disk (CD) to the following address:

California Emergency Management Agency  
Hazard Mitigation Planning Division  
3650 Schriever Avenue  
Mather, CA 95655  
Attn: State Hazard Mitigation Officer

Hazard Mitigation Planning Division staff are available to provide assistance should you have questions or comments, at (916) 845-8150. Public Assistance questions may be directed to your assigned Area Coordinator (AC) or you may call the Public Assistance Branch at (916) 845-8200.

Sincerely,



KEN WORMAN  
State Hazard Mitigation Officer